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| Application of: Zumbach et al. | Confirmation No.: 3844 |
| Serial No. 09/845,220 | Art Unit: 3624 |
| Filing Date: April 30, 2001 | Examiner: Thu Thao Havan |
| Title: METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS | Attorney Docket No: 060967-0008-US |

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 6, 2006**

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Sir:

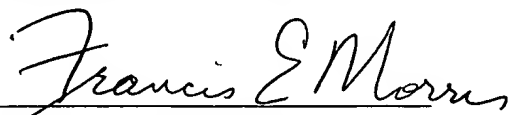
Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, thus extending the due date for filing the enclosed Amendment from October 6, 2006 to December 6, 2006. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for all required fees for this reply and any further reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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